

CITY OF WHEATLAND

NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: KidCents Safe Medical Disposal

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NARRATIVE:

The Wheatland Police Department is partnering with the Rite Aid Foundation's commitment to championing a safe environment for children in our communities. The Safe Medication Disposal Program will help local law enforcement agencies ensure that individuals can safely dispose of expired or unwanted medications. As part of the program, KidCents will provide law enforcement agencies with medication disposal units to collect unneeded prescription and over the counter medications. The goal is to reduce waste, keep the environment clean and, most importantly, keep dangerous medications out of the hands of kids and teens.

Wheatland Police Department received a high-quality stainless steel medication disposal unit that will be placed in the departments lobby. Individuals will be able to come to the police department Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm to dispose of their unwanted medications.

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